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|             | System And A Method Of  | § |                   |             |
|             | Forming And Controlling | § |                   |             |
|             | The Clustered Computer  | § |                   |             |
|             | System                  | § |                   |             |

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 28, 2005**

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Date: September 28, 2005

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.